

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

June 12, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-153-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-710*

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-153-E - Frederick Howard, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent (Complaint Available for Viewing upon Written Request) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Dismiss.

COMMISSION ACTION:

In this latest petition from Mr. Howard, which is either his fourth or fifth complaint, he is again asking for protection from having his power cut off due to non-payment of the agreed upon portion of his power bill arrearages. This latest petition asked for a one day extension until May 14th for payment of the monies owed to Duke under the most recent repayment agreement. DEC moved for dismissal on the basis that the Complainant did not allege a violation of any statute, rule, order, or regulation of the Commission. Mr. Howard's Response to the Motion did not indicate that he had in fact paid by the date proposed in his complaint. Instead, he set out yet another payment schedule, in which he now proposes to pay roughly \$350 a week until his agreement is paid in full, specifically:

\$350.00 on June 7th,
\$250.00 on June 19th,
\$450.00 on June 26th, and
\$326.00 on July 10th.

I move that we grant his amended request only to the extent that he has, and continues to, strictly comply with the schedule he himself has proposed. If Mr. Howard fails to meet any of the weekly deadlines or amounts that he has proposed, I move that dismissal of the Complaint be effective upon filing of a verified notice of non-payment by DEC without further action needed by this Commission. Any resulting cessation of provision of power to Mr. Howard must be done according to Commission Rules, Statutes, and Regulations.

* This directive was intended to be issued as a Directive-Order. The only change to the directive is the addition of the Order Number.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding